

REMARKS

This Amendment is directly responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of June 13, 2005. Applicant had previously filed a Notice of Appeal and a Brief in support of the Appeal. The Examiner issued an Office Action. The Office Action indicated that claims 7,9, 12, 8, 23, and 25-32 defined patentable subject matter and would be allowed if the problems set forth by the Examiner with respect to indefiniteness were overcome and, further, if the claims were rewritten to include the limitations of the base claims on which the claims depended. Applicant has sought to do just that. No new matter has been added.

With respect to claim 1, it now incorporates the limitations of claim 7, indicated by the Examiner to define patentable subject matter. Thus claim 1 is now believed allowable. Furthermore, the Examiner expressed concern as to the definiteness of some of the claim terms. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's conclusion of indefiniteness since it is quite clear to one of ordinary skill in the art to which the invention pertains as to what the terms mean, in context. However, to satisfy the Examiner and to advance this application to allowance, applicant has further amended the claims so that they are even more clear. It is believed, however, that the claim is crystal clear. The invention, as taught by the specification is a bracelet for providing a visual reminder to the wearer of one or more event which can occur during the day. To accomplish this goal, the bracelet comprises a series of links which form a bracelet. The links are numbered so that each link unmistakably corresponds to a single hour of the portion of the day. Each link is provided with a visual mechanism to indicate to the wearer whether an event will or will not start at the hour of the day for that link. Clearly, one event may sought to be remembered during the course of the day or several event may be sought to be remembered

during the course of the day, with each event starting at a different hour of the day. This is very clearly taught in the specification and is embodied in the claims. The Examiner's distortion of the clear language of the claims is a distortion of the teaching of the invention. The claims were definite and are now even more clear and definite. Claim 1 and its dependent claims are now believed fully allowable. Allowance of the claims would be appreciated and is believed fully warranted. If the Examiner has any suggestions/requirements for further changes, a telephone interview would be appreciated.

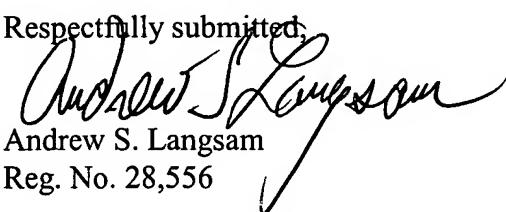
Claim 23 was also amended to include the language of dependent claim 25, which the Examiner indicated defined patentable subject matter. The dependent claims thereon are likewise now allowable.

With respect to the Examiner's statement that it is unknown as to what an analog watch face was meant by the claims, here, too, Applicant disagrees. However, again, to satisfy the Examiner, the claims have been amended. However, in the context of the teaching of the invention, the claim relating to an analog watch face is clear, namely, the link provides a visual mechanism, like an analog watch face, with one or more hour of the day - position indicators, displayed to indicate the time of day. Here, the invention uses that concept, not a digital watch face, to indicate which hour of the day is meant to be associated with an event to be remembered.

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